

HB 2147 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$1.25 million to Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) for purposes of the Addiction Medicine Fellowship program at OHSU. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Limited number of addiction medicine specialists in Oregon.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

- Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to establish and administer a grant program to award funding to addiction medicine fellowship programs that align with comprehensive plan established by the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission. Requires HECC to consult ADPC and the Oregon Health Authority in determining which programs align with plan.
- Makes any fellowship program determined to align with ADPC comprehensive plan eligible for grant awards.

-1 FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: No revenue impact

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) Addiction Medicine Fellowship recruited its first fellow in 2015; growing to four fellows per year since 2018. The partnership partners with community-based opioid treatment programs and other addiction treatment centers across the state to help provide diverse training to felons.

OHSU's Addiction Medicine Program, accredited in 2018, has grown to over 40 interdisciplinary university-based and community-based faculty that offer diverse mentoring opportunities for fellows.

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